



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 827 - SB 866

March 20, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006303): Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to establish a psychiatric bed tracking system and integrate the system into the department's healthcare resource tracking system (HRTS) by January 1, 2025. Requires each hospital in the state to participate in the psychiatric bed tracking system, and update information on the available staffed adolescent beds, staffed adult beds, and staffed geriatric beds at least once per day.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOH currently operates the HRTS system, which manages healthcare facility bed, service, and asset availability.
- According to information provided by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), the regional mental health institutes in the state currently update the number of available beds in the system at least twice per day. Therefore, no impact on the DMHSAS.
- The DOH can integrate psychiatric bed tracking information into the HRTS utilizing existing personnel and resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact on commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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